

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; probably rain tonight and Saturday; light northerly wind. Northern California: Cloudy with rain in central and S portions tonight and Saturday; fresh SE wind.

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BULLER ON THE MOVE

Crosses the Tugela River and Seizes a Strong Position.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The War Office this morning received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Springfield, Thursday, January 11th, at 9:25, evening: "I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieter's Drift this morning, and seized Pont. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

Apart from the definite news that General Buller has attempted a second thrust to cross the Tugela river, the only news is the list of casualties among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith Saturday, January 6th, showing thirteen killed and twenty-seven wounded. Among the latter was Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Dick-Curragh, V. C., commander of the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1897, who has since succumbed to his wounds. He was very popular everywhere, and his death will cause widespread sorrow.

General Buller's movement obviously is of a flanking character of attack, but whether it is intended to push the advance home, whether his operations are only a feint to cover a front attack on the Boers at Pongwana mountain, remains to be seen. Springfield, where General Buller's dispatch was sent, is sixteen miles west of Force. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps under General Buller, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieter's Drift, apparently six or eight miles north of Springfield, and across the big Tugela.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

The position of the drift and the Pont is regarded as of great importance. It is reported here that General Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts after the latter landed, and that General Roberts sanctioned it. There is a belief here that General Hector MacDonald will succeed General Buller in command of the British forces at Modder river.

BRITISH LOST HEAVILY AT LADYSMITH.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The War Office announces the British casualties at Ladysmith January 6th among the rank and file were 22 killed and 232 wounded. Lady Methuen was issued an absolute contradiction of the rumors that Lord Methuen is ill, or that he was injured by the falling of his horse at the battle of Magersfontein.

VOLUNTEERS GIVEN FREEDOM OF LONDON TOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—There was a unique and interesting ceremony at the Guild Hall today when 500 of the City of London

DEWEY COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

He Expects to Visit the State Some Time Next Summer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The California delegation in Congress called today on Admiral Dewey and invited him to visit the State next September, when California will celebrate the semi-centennial of its admission to the Union. The Admiral said he hoped to make the trip to California next summer or fall, and

he would endeavor to arrange so as to be present at the time indicated. During the interview Admiral Dewey said that before the battle of Manila, when he was looking ahead to his retirement, he had intended making arrangements to live at Santa Barbara, California, as he liked the people and the climate of the State.



MODDER (MUD) RIVER, SHOWING THE SCENE OF LORD METHUEN'S ENGAGEMENT.

Imperial Volunteers received their arms and the freedom of the city. The big crowds in the vicinity cheered the arriving volunteers, each of whom received a parchment certificate of the freedom, enclosed in a bag. The ceremonial admitting the officers this afternoon was more elaborate. It occurred in the presence of the Lord Mayor, A. J. Newton, the Councilors and the Duke of Cambridge. This portion of the regiment, which sails tomorrow, will attend a special service in St. Paul's Cathedral tonight, and will afterwards be entertained at supper by the Banquets of the Inner Temple.

GERMANY WILL ALLOW NO WAR MUNITIONS SOLD.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The semi-official Nord Deutsche Gazette says: "The government has decided that it would not be compatible with strict neutrality to allow war materials to be sent from Germany either to Great Britain or to the Transvaal, and therefore when it was reported that Herr Krupp was making steel shells for Great Britain, the firm was promptly requested to stop any intended dispatch of arms, guns, ammunition or other war munitions to either belligerents."

BOERS MAY NOT RECEIVE CONSUL HAY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—With reference to a Washington report published here that the Boers will refuse to receive Ambassador H. Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, now on his way to his post, on account of the fact that he was "in communication" with the British Foreign Office, while in London, the Associated Press is informed that Mr. Hay's communication with the Foreign Office consisted of a social call on Lord Salisbury, which lasted only a few minutes and was undertaken purely by a son of the United States Secretary of State, as the former Ambassador at London, as he desired to personally pay his father's compliments to the Premier.

The Associated Press is officially informed that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Hay did not discuss Transvaal matters. In replying to the Associated Press, Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, says from Brussels: "I see no reason why the Transvaal government should not recognize Mr. Hay as representative of the United States. I am unable to say more, as communication with my government is cut off."

BOY'S STORY DISCREDITED.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—Sheriff Langford and some deputies are in the hills on Stevens' Creek today investigating the shooting of little Louise Corn, which is said to have been done by a tramp Monday, when he was attacked by the 14-year-old brother of the child after the tramp had attempted to assault her. Whatever may be the facts of the shooting, there is no excitement in the neighborhood nor threats of lynching. The officers all agree to this. The Sheriff and his deputies have been busy in the chase, running down tramps ever since the matter was reported. None of these have been identified by the boy. While the officers are reticent, it is a fact that they are not entirely satisfied with the story that a tramp did the shooting. Late last night the police arrested a tramp who gives his name as Sullivan and he is held pending an investigation. The Corns boy will be brought here to face Sullivan. A conveyance has been sent to the hills for this purpose. Sullivan has been rather confiding in his statements.



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SINGER DRANK BEER.

Trebelli Denied Use of First Congregational Church.

Left an Empty Bottle and Got on the Black-list.

On account of a bottle of beer Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli the famous singer was refused the use of the First Congregational Church for her concert in Oakland.

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, the famous singer, and one cold bottle of beer, were the cause of a spirited discussion among the trustees of the First Congregational Church. Trebelli was ruled out. The church doors were closed against her. Trebelli, however, has not sworn off drinking. A few days ago Trebelli announced that she was going to give a big concert. Three years ago she gave a concert in Oakland at the First Congregational Church and her manager turned five hundred people away from the door. Last week her manager went to secure the First Congregational Church for the concert and he was turned down hard. Why? Because when Trebelli gave her concert three years ago she drank beer in the church and left the empty bottle behind.

When the bottle was found there was a horrible howl. Trebelli's manager explained that the lady had to have a tonic before singing. She wanted beer or hot milk. One cannot buy hot milk in a saloon, so the managers made it beer. Trebelli drank. "That is why she gave her concert at the First Unitarian Church a few evenings ago. No empty beer bottles were found this time."

Dr. Jordan lectures tonight, Unitarian church, Twenty-five sts.

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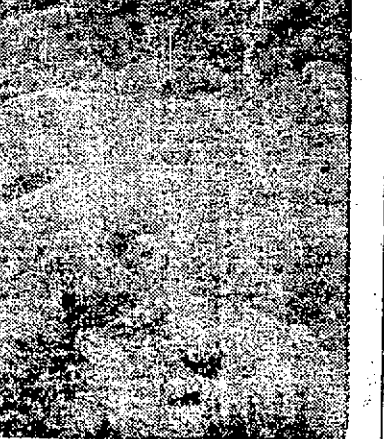
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POLICE MAKE RAID.

Gang of Burglars Are Behind the Bars.

Caught By Police Last Night After a Hard Chase.

Three suspicious characters, whom the police believe they may be able to connect with the recent burglaries and hold-ups that have been committed in this city, are in the tanks at the City Prison. Incidentally, one of the most remarkable burglaries ever committed has been frustrated.

Some time during last night burglars tried to bore through the side of the building occupied as a gun store by I. O. Sear on Seventh street, between Washington and Clay, and at 4 o'clock this morning the suspects were taken into custody by Patrolmen Sherry and McSorley near the scene of the attempted burglary. That the men were responsible for the attempted burglary the police have no doubt, and they also hope to connect them with the murder of Thomas, the saloon man, about two months ago, the robbery of the Christianization saloon, and when he followed the attempted stand-up of the cashier of the Alameda Electric power house, and the wounding of William Vincent on Sixth and Clay streets because he refused to give up his money. In fact, their description tallies exactly with Vincent's assailants, and it is expected that it will be less difficult to connect them with the Vincent crime than any of the others.

The capture of the suspects is probably due to a new secret plan which has been inaugurated by Chief of Police Haddock in compliance with a plan of Police McSorley was walking down Clay street on the alert for suspicious characters. He noticed three men who seemed to be acting queerly. When they observed him they started hurriedly to cross the street, but he followed them and broke into a run. McSorley telephoned the circumstances to the City Hall and Police Sear's assistants. They then proceeded to overhauling the men at the free market on Clay street between Fourth and Fifth streets. The men were taken to the City Prison, where they gave their names as William Danner, William Dowling and James McGoy.

Danner is a graduate of the Reform School and has served time in the City Prison on account of larceny. McGoy has done time for vagrancy and public drunkenness. McGoy is not known to the police, but they are satisfied that he is an ex-convict. This afternoon Chief Haddock will put the men through the "sweat box," and he hopes to get some sort of confession from them.

The attempted burglary at O'Brien's gun store was not discovered until this morning. The store was broken into by a brace and bit, chisel and saw, cut through the outer wall and removed the door. The men were seen to enter and had evidently been frightened away from their work and leaving their tools, had thrown them into the street and run through a lot and Sixth street and thence to Clay. Their tracks were found in the mud and may be valuable evidence against them.

The police have also arrested John Shepard, George Kestell, John Kelly, John Powers and John Moore, but they are charged with simple vagrancy. A determined effort is being made to break up what is thought to be an organized band of burglars and sneak thieves.

Wednesday evening S. Hall, a Japanese who is employed in a Japanese shoe store at 1181 Seventh street, reported to the police that while on his way home shortly after midnight he had been attacked by three masked men with revolvers, and when they found that he had no money they had severely beaten him. He told several contradictory stories, however, and the police place little credence in his tale. To some he said he had lost his money and to the others that he had been robbed of several dollars. The hold-up, he said, occurred at Eighth and Linden streets.

The police say he was made a victim of young hoodlums, who had no other object than frightening the Jap.

Death of a Bishop.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Right Rev. Joseph Rademacher, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, today after an illness of a year's duration.

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LOST BRIDGE CASE.

No Fraud in the Matter of Letting the Contract.

Cotton Brothers and Supervisors Did Not Violate Any Trust.

Cotton Brothers have won the suit brought against them by Martin Carter and have been vindicated of the charges of fraud that were preferred in the complaint. At noon today Judge Hall granted a motion for a non-suit on the grounds that the plaintiff had no case of fraud, and that he had failed to substantiate the allegations of his complaint.

The early part of the morning's proceedings was taken up by the examination of the witnesses for the plaintiff. An attempt was made by Attorney J. C. Bates to show that about No. 10 of the specifications for the Webster street draw bridge on file were not the same as those upon which the stand for further examination was put on the stand to prove these points: A. Koetzel, F. B. Bissell and H. Kruse.

Deputy County Clerk Frank H. Mason was also put on the stand for further examination as to the filing and keeping of the bridge plans. All that was shown by the witnesses for the plaintiff was that specifications for the bridge were taken up by the examination of the witnesses for the plaintiff. It was not shown, however, that either Cotton Brothers or the Board of Supervisors had intentionally taken any fraudulent action in the matter. The plaintiff's case was considered ending to the fact that he could not produce the original specifications from which the engineer's notes had been taken. All of the witnesses stated that they did not have the original blue prints. Some had been destroyed and others had been returned to those from whom they had been obtained.

An objection by Attorney W. R. Davis to the introduction of the testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses, on the ground that the original specifications were not produced in court, was sustained. The plaintiff's case thus fell through. Attorney Davis then put Defendant Cotton on the stand to show that the firm of Cotton Brothers, as the plaintiff had, or knowingly caused false copies of the original specifications to be delivered to the Board of Supervisors for distribution to prospective bidders.

At the conclusion of the examination Attorney Davis made a motion for a non-suit, finding that he could not produce the evidence did not support the plaintiff's case; that plaintiff was not entitled to relief of any kind; that the original specifications had not been produced in court; that the specifications had not been abstracted or removed; that no fraud or deceit had been proved. Judge Hall said he would be compelled to grant the motion, as the complaint did not state a cause of action and the allegations in it had not been substantiated by the testimony.

REMEMBERED HER LIVERMORE FRIENDS.

The will of Margaret O'Brien, who died in Livermore on January 8th, has been filed for probate by James Kelly, who is named executor. The estate, consisting of a house and lot at Livermore, live stock, money in bank to the value of about \$500, is bequeathed as follows: To D. J. Murphy, Father Patrick Power, Alfred Hennessey, Mary Murphy, Miss Winifred Gallagher, each \$50. The remainder of the property is left to Mary Ann Kelly of Livermore.

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TRIED HARD TO MURDER

Disguised in Sister's Clothes Joe Angelus Meets His Enemy.

SISTER'S ASSISTANCE.

"Mrs. Soares said some months ago that she hoped somebody would kill her husband because he was always making trouble for her and her family." That was the statement of Joseph Angelus, the young Portuguese of Centerville, who is confined in the County Jail on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Angelus is the young man who, on Wednesday night last, induced John Soares of Centerville to call at his home with the intention of effecting a meeting between him (Soares) and Minnie (Angelus' sister), and who, when Soares made his appearance at the Angelus' home, shot him in the right breast. Angelus at the time of the shooting was attired in the clothes of his sister, Minnie. He was arrested and brought to the jail in this city.

Soares is lying in a precarious condition at his home within 50 yards of the place of the shooting, and the doctors are unable to say whether or not the wound will be attended with fatal results. ADMITS THE SHOOTING. Angelus is 15 years of age. He seems intelligent. He makes no attempt to conceal the fact that he did the shooting, and honestly and fearlessly declares that he did it with the intention of protecting his sister's good name and avenging the blight which Soares' words had cast upon it.

SOARES CAME BACK.

"He saw me and came back and came as close to me as he could. He took hold of me and tried to get up and attack me. The man was out, but he did not know me. The shawl was high up over his head and he was wearing a coat like mine. He caught me by the left arm and shook me. He did not hurt me, but he is twice as strong as I am."

THIS REVOLVER FLASHED.

"I then put the revolver out under my shawl and shot him. He screamed. He turned and ran. I had five cartridges in the revolver. I shot only one. I would have shot others, but I thought I had been shot when he ran away. I then went into the house and told Minnie and she said I had done right. I shot him. I didn't know if I had shot him. Minnie and Annie heard the shot. My grandmother didn't."

MYSTERY OF THE GUN.

"Where did I get the gun? It was a new gun. They got it a year ago. My sister said they had a right to get it, because they are girls. Boys and men carry revolvers. The girls ought to carry a revolver, too. I didn't know any better when they were alone."

CIANDRINE VISITS.

"Some days ago Soares used to visit at our house, but that was when he used to talk to me. He had a right to talk to me, because he was my sister's friend. Sometimes since he has come to our house at night when we were in bed and talked to me. I didn't know if I was with him. He wanted her to go out with him. She went out to the porch and scolded him."

MRS. SOARES' JEALOUSY.

"Then Mrs. Soares called my sister bad names, and said that she would kill her because she was taking her husband away. My sister said she would go to Mrs. Soares and get her to draw it back, and then Mrs. Soares said she hoped somebody would kill her husband and beat her. She was always making trouble for her and her family."

MAY RECOVER.

Soares was resting quietly today. No inflammation had ensued, and there was an increase of only one degree above normal in his temperature.

OAKLAND YOUTH IN JAIL.

Chief of Police Haddock has received word from Pasadena that the effect that Grover Brown, aged 14 years, of this city, has been arrested at that place. The boy ran away from the home of his parents, Mrs. D. W. Brown, of Hopkins and Stevenson streets, last week, and all efforts to locate him proved unsuccessful. When he arrived at Pasadena he was on a bicycle, and was in company of two tramps. They were en route for the East.

HEAR JORDAN ON TRANSVAAL WAR, TONIGHT, Twenty-five cents.

MRS. LORING MAKES ANSWER TO SUIT.

Mrs. Emma K. Loring has filed an answer to the action brought against her by George H. Mers. She denies that she agreed to pay plaintiff \$25 a month for services in 1898 or 1899 and denies that any services have been rendered by Attorney A. Merckenthal acting as Mrs. Loring's representative.

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Is your Eye comfortable? If not, come to us and we will make it so. Skill, experience, patience—all three requisites at our establishment.

PAID FIFTY CENTS.

"When I met him Wednesday night and told him that Minnie was waiting to meet him at home he laughed and said that I was a good boy and gave me fifty cents for the trouble I took in coming to tell him. He went back further toward town and I went right back home. I got home a little after half-past 6 or near 7. Minnie, Annie and my grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Garcia, were in bed. I told Minnie that I wanted some of her clothes. She asked me what I

W.M. J. DINGEE

903 Broadway, Oakland, Room 16, 2d Floor Mills Building, S. F.



RATHER DIE THAN PAY THE WIDOW A DOLLAR. FEMALE DETECTIVES

They Make the Rounds of the Drugstores and Purchase Liquor.

License Inspector Henry Maloon has stirred up the women of the town.

His bold charge that the society women of Oakland are tipplers is being denied by some and affirmed by others.

When asked this morning if he knew what he had said to be true, Mr. Maloon replied:

"I have facts to prove that all that I said is true. Many of the drug stores sell liquor by the glass and will serve lady customers in the dressing rooms which most of the large stores have."

"My attention was called to this only a few weeks ago by two highly respectable ladies, who told me that certain drug stores were serving liquor to lady customers."

"At my earnest request they finally consented to prove this to me."

"They went into four different drug stores, and upon complaining of feeling faint, were served with either wine or brandy as called for by the clerk."

Mr. Maloon refused to give the names of the ladies, saying it would be a breach of faith, but declared that anybody could purchase either wine or liquor.

"Why," he continued, "I have sent my daughter Ida to a drug store for 25 cents worth of brandy and she had no trouble getting it."

"It was when Mrs. Maloon was sick, and as I do not keep liquor in the house I told my daughter to run to the drug store and get some. She did not even have to sign a receipt for it."

"I know of a prominent resident of this neighborhood engaged in business in San Francisco, who found that his wife had formed the drinking habit. When he came home at night he would find her in an intoxicated condition. He was at a loss to know where she obtained the liquor, as there was no near-by liquor store and the family was careful to see that no liquor was brought to the house. He finally found that she was getting it at a near-by drug store."

"I know of two drug stores that have back rooms in which a chosen few are sold liquor by the glass. Though I have tried to enter these rooms, I have not as yet succeeded."

"It is almost impossible to convict a druggist of making illegal sales under the present ordinance, which allows them to sell liquor for medicinal purposes, as no matter who purchases the liquor, the druggist will swear that he sold it as medicine. For that reason I think the ordinance should be changed and druggists allowed to sell liquor only on the prescription of a physician."

NICARAGUA CANAL MAY BE BUILT SOON.

Favorable Report on the Measure by Committee.

The Bill Practically the Same One Reported Last Session.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ordered a favorable report today on the Nicaragua Canal bill. The bill is practically the same one reported by this committee in the last Congress. There was some discussion about the advisability of delaying action on the bill until the Isthmian Canal Commission reported, but this was finally regarded as unnecessary, and the bill was passed. The bill is favorable. The latter said his silence should not be construed as opposition to the measure, but merely as a reservation of his right to support or oppose it after full consideration. The committee made some changes in the original bill, inserting a new Section 3 and making other alterations. As finally agreed to, the bill is as follows:

To provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Be it enacted, etc., that the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to acquire from the State of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for and in behalf of the United States, control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct and defend a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movements of ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use, from a point near Greytown, on the Caribbean sea, via Lake Nicaragua, to Puerto Limon, on the Pacific Ocean; and such sums as may be necessary to secure such control are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 2.—That when the President has secured full control over the territory in Section 1 referred to, he shall direct the Secretary of War to excavate, construct a canal and waterway from a point on the shore of the Caribbean sea, near Greytown, by way of Nicaragua, to a point near Puerto Limon, on the Pacific Ocean. Such canal shall be of sufficient capacity and depth so that it may be used by vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest draft now in use, and shall be supplied with all necessary locks and other appliances to meet the necessities of vessels passing from Greytown to Puerto Limon, and the Secretary of War shall also construct such safe and commodious harbors at the termini of said canal and such fortifications for defense as will be required for safety and protection of said canal and harbors.

Section 3.—That the President shall cause such surveys as may be necessary for said canal and harbors and in the construction of the same.

Section 4.—That in the excavation and construction of said canal the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua and such parts of each as may be made available, shall be used.

Section 5.—That in any negotiations with the State of Costa Rica or Nicaragua the President may have the President is authorized to guarantee to said States the use of said canal and harbors, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and to issue warrants of the President, based on estimates made and verified by the chief engineer in charge of the work and approved by the Secretary of War.

Section 6.—That the sum of \$10,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby appropriated for the completion of the work herein authorized, said money to be drawn from the treasury from time to time as the same shall be needed.

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Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutri- tion, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weakened and the blood impoverished. The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar prompt- ness and power on the or- gans of digestion and nutri- tion. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

There is no alcohol or other intoxicant contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Mr. John L. Conaghan, of Glenview, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "I had been doctoring for about a year and a half, being unable to cure heart disease and indigestion. My appetite was unusually poor. I was weak and nervous, and my heart kept throbbing continually, and I was short of breath. Finally I wrote to you for advice. I did not know what to do, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and began its use. After taking three bottles I began to improve slowly and went to work, and I have been working ever since."

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Richardson Case

IN POLICE COURT.

The taking of testimony in the Richardson gambling case was commenced in the Police Court this morning, and the forenoon was consumed in taking Police Captain Peterson's testimony, which did not differ from that given in the preceding trials.

At the noon recess the juryman was warned not to visit Roseburg, and returned to be seen around the camp table, which is in evidence in the case. Bailiff Mitchell was instructed by Judge Smith to take into custody any one found meddling with or discussing any of the evidence in the courtroom.

The case was continued yesterday to try the case over: S. J. Holson, L. Solna, J. Zabel, W. E. Mero, J. P. Blake, E. Cayman, J. H. Dyer, S. Angel and E. Wright.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of February, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 29th day of February, 1900, at public auction, to satisfy the assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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WANTED—Young girl to do general housework. Call in the morning or after 7 P. M., at 575 25th st.

WIDOW GLADSTONE—SKETCHED FROM LIFE YESTERDAY

"Rather die than pay her a dollar" said Millionaire Joseph Boardman as he contemplated the judgment against him for \$55,000 damages for alleged breach of promise secured by the Widow Gladstone.

"I am a good fighter," continued the old man, "and I will fight that woman to a finish."

Mr. Boardman announces that he will at once demand a new trial of the case and in the event that this is denied he will appeal the case to the Superior Court.

"Didn't I announce that I wanted to marry a young woman who was to share my fortune?" continued Mr. Boardman.

"Do you think I could make love to that woman. Just look at her picture."

"How could I be a stepfather to eleven children. Still I am happy with my young bride. She knows that I never made love to that old woman. My friends know that I am not an old bird."

Mr. Boardman refused to give the names of the ladies, saying it would be a breach of faith, but declared that anybody could purchase either wine or liquor.

"Why," he continued, "I have sent my daughter Ida to a drug store for 25 cents worth of brandy and she had no trouble getting it."

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections began its session in Clark case today with a request from the prosecution to have the books of the Thomas Cruise Savings Bank at Helena, after showing the deposits of A. J. Davidson and a man named Tuck, brought before the committee. The slightest reference had only called for the deposit slips. This point was not decided.

E. L. P. Bator, a dentist at Missoula, was the first witness. He had participated in the campaign in Ravalli county, in the interest of E. P. Wood, who was the Democratic candidate for the Legislature in the last campaign, and who was a friend of Mr. Clark. Bator said he had seen the instance of Mr. Bator, one of Mr. Clark's managers.

Letters from Bator were exhibited. In one of them, written after the legislative election, Bator referred to the presence of "our friend" in Hamilton and asked Bator to ascertain his financial condition. Bator said that he had done so, and that he had found that Bator had given him \$7,000 to "take care of" his campaign.

The witness said that Bator had promised to pay him for his services, but that no specific sum was mentioned. Bator said that he had not expected to see the witness, and that he had not expected to see the witness.

"He asked me how much I wanted to take care of it," continued Bator, "and I told him I wanted \$10,000. He said, 'You will get \$20,000 or \$25,000 out of it.'"

CLARK'S LETTERS READ.

It appeared that no settlement was made with him by Mr. Bator, and that Mr. Bator wrote to Senator Clark about the matter. There was correspondence with that gentleman beginning December 10, 1898, and closing November 8, 1899. These letters were read to show that Mr. Bator had been the agent of Clark in the Senatorial race. In the first letter Clark said that he was not interested in the race, but that he had been led entirely in the hands of Mr. Bator, and that he would consent with Bator to do anything that Bator wished.

In the second letter, dated January 25, 1899, Mr. Clark spoke of the fact that he had just been elected to the Senate, and was wild with joy, adding that while he had no positive knowledge as to what he had done, he was disappointed anyone who had helped him.

CLARK WAS GRATEFUL.

This last statement was practically repeated from Clark's letter in April last, and in another letter written from New York on November 8th last. In the New York letter Mr. Clark said he would refer to Clark's matter in Bator's letter in the Paris letter he said it was his desire that anyone who served him should be amply rewarded.

One of the letters of the series was signed in typewriter and the defense objected to its admission. The objection was brought out the first division in the committee. Senators McComas and Caffery asked the witness to read the letter.

Cross-examination was postponed until the defense should look up the letters referred to by Clark. Representative P. G. Sullivan, a member of the last Montana Legislature from Granite county, said that he had been approached by Mr. Bator when he went to the Legislature and asked to vote for Mr. Clark. "I said," the witness testified, "I might as well say so if there was enough in it. He asked how much. I said \$20,000. He then asked me if I had that amount would not be enough. I replied no, and we parted."

Sullivan said that afterward he had again met Bator and that the latter had suggested \$15,000. He had told Bator then that he would not vote for Clark under any circumstances and had seen no more of him.

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Insane Patients Must Pay.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—The State authorities are taking vigorous steps to collect pay for the care of all insane persons confined in the asylums who are able to pay. A suit was brought by Agnew's Hospital today against Martin Hobbs, administrator of Annie Pove, deceased, to collect \$1,250 alleged to be due the hospital for her care and board. She was committed from San Francisco in 1890 and died at the hospital last year. Attorney General Ford is the attorney in the litigation.

Reel B. Terry.

Reel B. Terry, who died yesterday in Sonoma county, was well known in Oakland. He had a great many friends here.

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COUNTY NEWS

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

William Oakes Will
Have to Answer in
the Courts.

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—William Oakes, a lineman in the employ of the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Marshal Kerns and locked up in the County Jail on a charge of battery. Oakes' offense, however, is alleged to be much more serious than the charge would indicate. While intoxicated he is said to have made an attempt to assault the little 14-year-old daughter of Hugh McDonald, proprietor of the U. C. barbershop.

Oakes was sent out from Oakland to make some broken by the White Center street near Milvia, he saw the little girl playing in the street and attempted the alleged assault. He was seen by Mrs. H. Driggs, wife of the coal oil merchant who lives near by. An alarm was given and Marshal Lloyd was notified. Late in the afternoon Oakes who had immediately left for Oakland was apprehended and locked up in the County Jail in default of \$500 bonds.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows held an installation of officers last night. The ceremony was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master John E. Straight. The following officers were installed: Noble Grand, J. H. Wright; Vice Grand, John M. Joy; Secretary, William E. Chase; Treasurer, Joseph Chapple.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected by the Albert Company of Dwight way: President, Carl Martin; Vice-President, Fred Lockyer; Secretary, R. Kovo; Financial Secretary, Bert Smith; Treasurer, William E. Chase; Sergeant-at-Arms, R. Davis; Benjamin P. Calhoun will be foreman.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The ladies of the various missionary societies of Berkeley are holding a series of union meetings for the purpose of discussing the work in foreign lands. At the meeting yesterday afternoon Rev. C. H. Wright, of the Congregational Church in Natick, South Africa, made an address. Other topics have been, "Work of the Presbyterian Church in China," by Rev. Robinson, of the Congregational Church; "The M. C. Church," by Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Hackley and "The Baptist," by Mrs. Hicks.

ENGINE DERAILED.

The engine of the 6:30 local yesterday afternoon left the track at the switch at North Berkeley. A switch engine had to be sent out from the West Oakland yards in order to push the passenger engine back onto the track again.

FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 12.—A dancing party was given last night in Masonic Hall by the young people of this district. Joseph Courtenay and Harry Theriault took an active part in the management of the affair. Excellent music was furnished and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

IMPROVEMENTS.

J. L. Louis, manager of the Louis-Phillips block, on the southeast corner of Fruitvale avenue and Fourteenth street, has had new cement sidewalks laid on the north side of the property. He is also having a number of iron hitching posts set for the accommodation of the public.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 12.—The local lodge of Woodmen of the World attended the installation of the officers of the San Leandro lodge last night. The Haywards team entered the ceremony in a highly creditable manner.

UNION INSTALLATION.

Sycamore Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Haywards Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a union installation of officers next Monday evening. The services had been set for last Monday evening, but had to be postponed on account of a previous engagement of Deputy Cook, who will conduct the installation.

SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, Jan. 12.—L. L. King, of Roseville is visiting relatives here. Mr. S. Pires, of Centerville has everything in readiness and next Monday will begin testing the Roberts wells.

School opened Monday with the following corps of teachers: Misses Linsell, Misses Jennie Allen, Alvina Olson, Verona Teel, and Dora Helms.

Last Saturday as E. Portman and wife were driving through town, the horse broke and the animal became unmanageable, throwing the occupants to the ground. Luckily both escaped uninjured.

CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 12.—Robert Lorenz, who has been in the city for many years, is again in Centerville visiting relatives. He has been visiting Honolulu recently.

A young lady was married Wednesday to a young man from San Francisco. A dinner will be given to celebrate the event by Rev. T. Crump.

A photographic outfit has moved into town. It is located near the Hotel Santos.

An entertainment will be given by the United Artisans in the Town Hall soon.

HOSTETTERS

To cure a weak stomach take a dose of the Bitter three times a day. It has a refreshing taste and will effectively cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness and Liver or Kidney Trouble.

STOMACH BITTERS

Man Divorce Case. The divorce action of Louise B. Mann against James B. Mann has been referred to Court Commissioner George Sabcock.

NEWS NOTES

ALVARADO, Jan. 11.—Wm. Robinson Sunday with his parents in Mr. Eden. J. A. Allen, formerly proprietor of the American restaurant of this place, but now of San Leandro, was in town on business Tuesday.

Jack Frost is visiting us again. Tuesday of this week in San Jose visiting with relatives and friends.

Remember there is one more year of the twentieth century.

A number of our people are contemplating boring water from the mountain. It is impossible for people to drink it.

Supervisor Thomas Wells of Dublin was in town last week.

Miss M. Joyce now goes back and forth to San Francisco every day. She is employed in the telephone office.

Dr. Hauber several had cases of pneumonia in Decatur.

Mrs. Kate Ralph of this place is in Centerville with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lowrie who is seriously ill.

Miss Rancard of San Francisco is being entertained by the Linsell family.

An epidemic of the grip is one of the plagues of the new year.

The many friends of Mrs. Leah Silva will be pleased to learn that she is improving after her long siege of sickness.

George Beech is in the metropolis.

Miss Elsie of Mr. Eden was in town visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Heilberg of this place.

The old saying proves true, "When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen."

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Tannan Park, S. F.—Races today and tomorrow.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 12, 1900.
The Fountain Oil Company has been incorporated in Oakland. Its members will work to make it pay.

Root says that he will not run for Vice-President. Now let the band strike up. "Nobody Asked You, Sir, She Said."

The railroad men of West Oakland are going to form a dramatic company. Those employed in running on the road should be given all the stage work, for they are used to shifting scenes.

Potomac has passed an anti-expectoration ordinance. That is a nice kind of bluff, for the measure is, of course, intended to convey the idea that they have sidewalks in that town.

Seven hundred and seventeen doctors are receiving big fees for fighting the plague at Kobe. This is one time when they are all agreed—to get all they can out of the Japanese government.

The Bulletin says that only 5,000 stars can be counted with the naked eye. It all depends upon the force of the blow, though, and then, again, who ever feels like counting them at such a time?

The trains affected by feminine fashion nowadays are of the overland variety. If we could only induce their wearers to take the center of the roadways, instead of the sidewalks, the problem of how to provide for street sweeping while there is a deficit in the fun would be at once solved.

AN AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM.
Amidst all the reports from the cities and centers of trade in California of the biggest holiday business during the past thirty days for any corresponding period for many years past, it is far from being a complaint going up from some of the agricultural sections that the residents there do not feel that they are sharing in the general prosperity. The prevailing idea in the municipalities has been that on account of the bounteous crops of last year and the excellent prospects for the coming season, every farmer in California is in an unusually happy frame of mind, and it is somewhat of a shock to find that such is not the case.

An exception must, of course, be made as to those engaged in the wine industry, for even though the phylloxera has been rampant, the general conditions in the vineyards are thoroughly satisfactory. The price for grapes are just as high, if not higher, than they have ever been before here, but what is of still more importance, the indications are good for a continued top-notch schedule, as was evidenced at the time of the discussion of Henry Crocker's offer to vineyardists a few months ago. Generally speaking, too, the fruit men have little cause for complaint, for prices and markets have been unusually good, and the only thing they have had to contend with has been the limited crops of some of the varieties.

The rancher pure and simple, though, the man who puts his land into wheat, barley, or perhaps beans—is the individual who wears the shoe that pinches, and an examination of his complaints shows that he is not grumbling without cause. The low price of wheat is his first grievance, and it would appear that he is not exaggerating the situation when he says that at 70 cents a bushel, the rate now prevailing, the crop will hardly pay for its handling. If he is engaged in raising beets he finds that unless a sugar factory is located within a couple of miles, or transportation facilities are equally good, the cost of teaming, toppling, etc., cuts up the most of the \$3.00 a ton he obtains for his crop. The fact, too, that labor is scarce in the State militates grievously against his pocket book, for if prices are low and he has to pay higher wages than usual, and even then cannot get help enough to save some of his crop from rotting in the fields, it stands to reason that he is in an awkward predicament.

What the solution can be is hard to say. The farmer himself can only urge higher prices for his crops and better transportation facilities, and as these demands cannot always be met, the dilemma is unfortunate. The subject is one that can well occupy the attention of students of economics, for if the farmer cannot find prosperity when good crops cover his lands, then, indeed, what salvation is there for him?

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ENGLAND'S ONLY HOPE.
England is sadly discussing the fact just now that the war in South Africa has been in progress three months, and that despite the sending of her best troops and best generals there the end is as far away as ever. In truth it may be said that the prospects are worse now than when the campaign started, for then it was thought it could be disposed of with one or two sharp engagements, whereas now there is a stern realization that the fight is to be a long one.

A remarkable feature of the affair is that although for about the first time on record when fighting a civilized nation the English outnumber their opponents more than two to one, they are unable to make as effective a showing as when the conditions have been reversed. At the present time at least 120,000 British soldiers are in the field, while the most outside estimates ever made of the Boer army places it at 50,000, including the volunteer rangers from the Orange Free State. Another notable feature of the conflict is that only 5,000, or at the outside 10,000 of the Boers have ever been properly drilled for military purposes, whereas the English regiments constitute the flower of her army and are led by veterans whose breasts are covered with the clasps and medals of many a bitter battle.

The secret of the situation lies, of course, in the fact that the Boers are acting solely on the defensive and are confining their operations to the hills of Natal. And they, flushed with success, sought to march down upon the English holdings at Cape Colony, it is safe to say they would have been rent to pieces and the war have been over long ago, but instead of this they never showed their native shrewdness and conservatism better than in the manner in which they remained perfectly satisfied with beating off every attack. The result has been that they have had such opportunities to make their entrenchments the more formidable that they can now be considered impregnable, as was shown by the ease with which they beat off and forced the retirement of Buller's army a couple of weeks ago.

How it will all end is a problem that no man can at present attempt to solve. The Boers are willing enough for mediation, but every overture made in that regard to England by friendly powers has been promptly rejected and in a manner showing that such a procedure will not even be considered at present. However, John Bull may be induced to change his mind and a grant factor in his doing so will be Lord Roberts, upon whom the hopes of Great Britain are now pinned, prove as unshakable as his predecessors in command to force the Boer strongholds. If that contingency should arise, then perchance terms of reconciliation may prove more acceptable, but meantime it is safe to say that England will remain standing in the bloody path she has chosen for herself. The arrival at the front of Roberts can therefore be looked forward to as the turning point of the war, so there is at least a satisfaction in knowing that the end will come in some form or the other as long.

I. W. Hellman, president of the Nevada Bank, voices the sentiments of the progressive elements of the State when in a telegraphic interview published yesterday he said "I am a Democrat. Speaking for the business men, I will say that with Bryan and free silver as a candidate and issue we will all vote as in 1896. With anti-expansion as an issue, all along this coast the defection will be much increased." That is the only sensible stand for a Californian to take, anyhow. The president of this coast—the section directly benefited—who fights expansion practically turns his batteries upon himself.

Those wedding the new brooms in the police department across the bay are doing their best to follow out the old adage and sweep clean, for rats upon the poolrooms, the sporting establishments and the Chinese lotteries are following each other in rapid succession. A shake-up of this nature always does a big city good, no matter how well it may have been conducted in the past.

A Seattle man has been arrested in Europe for buying girls for export to the United States. Yet American girls can go over there and buy titled Europeans to act as husbands. Where does our reciprocity treaty come in?

Three live lions have been seized by the Sheriff of San Francisco on an attachment for debt. There is a dispute over the transaction, so the Sheriff will probably be accused of doing very near work.

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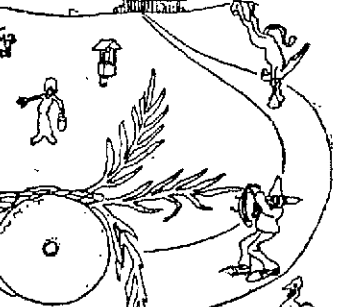
Snapshots Taken on Broadway

THE TRIBUNE'S photographer was sent out today to take a snapshot of the finest looking merchant on Broadway. While nearing Twelfth street he took a shot and this is what he caught:



W. V. Witcher, the finest looking Merchant on Broadway.

There is an old legend that if you hang a horseshoe on a tree you will never be out of office. Our photographer has caught City Attorney Dow working in his back yard.



City Attorney W. A. Dow working the good luck game.

Coroner H. B. Mehrmann was yesterday sent to pass the first prize for the best dressed man in town to Hon. Clarence Crowell. Hon. Abe Leach, standing on the left, by his silence approves of the award.



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DIRECTORS WILL MAKE A PREFERRED LIST.
The Board of Education will at its meeting on Monday evening make out a new preferred list of names from which to select teachers as vacancies occur in the department.

The list prepared last June is now exhausted, and this fact leaves the directors without any definite list from which to make selections. There has been an unusually large number of resignations, and many leaves of absence have been granted during the past six months, so that all the teachers on the preferred list have been placed.

DEATH SUMMONS DR. JOHN P. RELEY.
Dr. John P. Reley, one of the oldest practitioners of medicine in this city, died last evening at his residence, 1209 Clay street, after a long illness.

ANSWER FILED WATER RIGHTS SUIT.
An answer has been filed in the suit brought by Mrs. Jane R. Cough against the Spring Valley Water Works and others. The action is brought to determine the riparian rights to extensive lands in Murray and Washington townships. A general denial of the allegations of the complaint is set up.

Street Repairs
The city street gang, under Deputy Street Superintendent Ott has completed the construction of catch basins at Fifth and Myrtle and at Fourth and Madison streets. Today the gang was employed repairing a cave in the sidewalk at Fourth avenue and East Nineteenth street. The carpenter gang is engaged in repairing broken culverts.

Foreclosure Suit.
The Oakland Bank of Savings has begun suit against Mark Ruch, defendant, for the estate of Charles H. Eastman, deceased, to foreclose a mortgage of \$2,000.

Whispers Caught While Walking Down Broadway.
For Zach Gilpin.
"What is political economy?"
"It's the way a man makes his family out down household expenses while he's running for office."

Councilman Taylor's Views
"Our new cook has been with us three weeks now."
"You don't seem happy."
"No; she can't cook."

Knows His Business.
"Is it true that Edison came off the Atlantic lines in full evening dress?"
"He had to get his new diamond studs through the custom house."

Judge Smith's Song.
The poet sings the weary while
Ere spring shall bless us with her smile;
But so, with jest and breezy chats
You drummers sing sadlier hats.

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Police Clerk Hennessy's Question
"It is as rude for a guest to look at his watch."
"Yes."
"And ruder for a host to look at the clock."
"Of course."
"Well, how do polite people ever get away from each other?"

Prof. Sterling's Case.
"That palm reader said he had the most unclouded faith in his future."
"Well."
"Then he made me plank down \$1 in advance."

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In letters off, as late designs,
Start reads from some thought 'twixt the lines;
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Alteration Bargains
THE ORDER OF THE DAY
Many are the bargains in store for our patrons during the next few weeks; extensive alterations are going on here to meet the demands of an ever-growing business. The noise of hammer will be heard here for some time, but we've a bargain salve which will make amends for unpleasant sounds.

KID GLOVE DEPARTMENT
will be extended to double its present size, and the best Dollar Glove on earth will still be sold for.....84c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
will occupy twice its present space with the best milliner on the Coast as its manager.

UNDER-MUSLIN AND INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT
will occupy a separate room, to the advantage of our trade.

WAISTS AND WRAPPERS
will have more advantageous space

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
will also have the prominence due it.

KAHN BROS.
"THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE"
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VIM-VICOR VITALITY FOR MEN
Mormon Bishop's Pills have been in use over 30 years by the leaders of the Mormon Church and their followers. They cure the worst cases of old and young arising from effects of intemperance, indigestion, constipation, loss of power, night-terrors, spermatorrhea, insomnia, piles, hemorrhoids, etc. They are sold by all druggists and by mail for \$1.00 per box. Address: Bishop Remedy Co., San Francisco, Cal.

NEW PASTOR FOR ASBURY.
Rev. J. C. Wootton Has Been Called to the Pulpit.

The new pastor of Asbury M. E. Church South of this city has arrived. He is the Rev. J. C. Wootton of North Carolina, and received Oakland this morning.

The Rev. Mr. Wootton is a young man, a graduate of Trinity College, and is highly spoken of by Bishop Duncan, the presiding bishop of this Conference, as a promising scholar, an earnest preacher, and an organizer of particular ability. He comes well recommended by the church officials of the Conference in which he has labored in the past. He is a student of an enthusiastic leader in all branches of young people's work.

Dr. Wootton is unmarried. He will, for the present, make his home at the Glenwood, corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets. Tonight the church officials will meet in consultation with the new pastor, and on next Friday evening, the 19th, the church members will tender him a reception. Dr. Wootton will occupy the pulpit at Asbury on Sunday morning and evening.

E. Rehore.
Formerly with the Columbian Woolen Mills of this city, is now located at 414 San Bruno street, where he has opened a first-class tailoring establishment, at Phone Red 572.

The Narrow Gauge Market.
The Narrow Gauge Meat Market, Garner & Son, profits, sell prime meats, at low down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

The Fastest Train Across the Continent.
The California Limited, Santa Fe Route, Connecting train leaves 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Finest equipped train and best track of any line to the East. Ticket office, 218 Broadway.

Blank's R. Royal.
Blank's Candy Store and Ice Cream Parlors now located at 925 Broadway will remove to 1055 Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth on or about January 15th. The new store will be known as the "Bon-Bon" and pure confectionery will be the standard.

Cu ter's Place
is cool, restful and a rendezvous for friends and good liquor. 415 Ninth street.

Couche's \$2.50 Each.
Reckless, from \$1.25 upwards, at H. Schellhaas' old store, Eleventh and Franklin sts.

STEARNS BICYCLE.
Agency, 422 Twelfth street, Starratt Bros., agents. '99 models.
Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pills.

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Is the Kind of Advertising we like

And to judge from the success of our general January Sale we're getting a big lot of it!

Specially Priced Muslin Underwear.

The garments, grades and prices are all absolutely right. Every price is from twenty to thirty per cent. less than regular. Every grade is represented in the line, from the ordinary to the best. Years will pass before you will again have the opportunity of buying Ladies' Muslin Underwear at as favorable prices as we're now giving.

Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers. Present prices during January only.

Leather Goods

Purses, Pocket Books and Chainette Bags, ends of lines and odd pieces, reduced to clear out.....15c to 35c

Boston Bags

Several styles, cloth top, with draw-string, choice.....25c

Children's Hats

All Winter Hats and Caps at reduced prices—Now.....50c to \$2.00

Sleeping Suits

Children's Tennis Flannel Sleeping Garments.....40c

Childs' Skirts

Made of tennis flannel, with waists—sizes 6 months to 2 years.....15c

Children's Coats

The whole line has been reduced. Styles and weights for winter or summer wear. We mention three.

Fancy cotton Eiderdown

Cloak, Angora and braid trimming.....75c

Boucle Cloak, blue,

purple and green, Angora trimming.....1.50

Fancy wool mixed

Eiderdown Cloak, Angora trimming.....1.50

Children's Jackets

All reduced in price. You can save money by buying them now.

Ladies' Petticoats

Most of these are here, petticoats of every kind and style. Striped cotton moreen.....65c

Black Satin from 75c

to \$2.25.

Striped Moreen, a

refined.....2.50

Lyons Silk Moreen, a

refined.....2.50

Hand Crocheted Skirts,

made of 4 hanks of German knitting yarn 1.50

Tennis Flannel

Skirts, light, warm and comfortable. We offer twenty styles, running in price from 20c to 1.00. Every one at a reduced price.

Flannel Gowns

Why catch a cold when a warm flannel gown will prevent it? We have a lot of good styles in white and colored flannel 50c to \$1.25

Fancy Neckwear

We have a complete line of good style and fashionable right now. Stock collars, stocks with bows and jabots, separate jabots, fancy fronts and collars. We have made liberal reductions throughout the line. Prices.....15c to \$2.00

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques

Treat yourself to one of these comfort-giving garments—you can afford it at present prices:

Dressing Sacque, plain colors, at.....59c

Dressing Sacque, wool eiderdown, plain colors, frog fasteners, at.....85c

Dressing Sacque, ripple or lamb's wool eiderdown.....\$1.00

Dressing Sacque, fancy striped wool eiderdown.....\$1.00 and \$1.40

Eiderdown Wrappers, or Bath Robes—plain at.....2.75

fancy at.....3.50

Ladies' Winter Waists

The entire stock was reduced in price. Not a waist escaped the price cutting. Flannellette, Wool Flannel, Fancy Weaves, etc. All are of the very newest style. Prices run from 50c to 2.75.

Ladies' Wrappers

Petals and Flannellette Wrappers in dark shades for winter wear. Some odds and ends priced from 50c to 50c. Regular lines reduced to 80c, 1.10, 1.25

Fur Collarettes

A good assortment is here, and the prices are to close out. A dozen styles, running in price from 1.25 to 8.00 ea.

Silk Waists

About thirty taffeta silk waists, black and colors, some tucked, some corded. All have been very liberally reduced in price. Now 4.25 to 7.75

Boys' Flannellette

Night Shirts Made of good flannellette for boys to 12 yrs. of age, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

Gents' Flannellette

Night Shirts Reduced to close out balance. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Prices 75c, 90c and 1.10.

Ladies' Wool Pants

Australian Wool Pants, white, sizes 28 to 34, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c

Ladies' Ribbed

Underwear Vests and Pants, per garment.....20c

Children's Union Suits

Natural gray cotton, fleeced, sizes 3 to 6. 20c

Horrocks School

Hose Always give satisfaction. 15c, 20c, 25c pair

TELEPHONE ROW IS ON IN ALAMEDA.

Louis Glass Sends a Letter to the Clerk.

Want the Officials to Surrender Property of Company.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Pursuant to their threats the Telephone Company yesterday took steps that will probably result in serious complications.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon Manager Fleming of Oakland removed the telephone from the office of Clerk Lamborn in the City Hall, having shown his authority in a written order from Louis Glass, the assistant general manager at San Francisco.

Duke Carpenter, the local manager, came to the office and took on the telephone several days ago, but Clerk Lamborn refused to permit the removal of the instrument without a written order.

Manager Fleming was duly provided with credentials reading as follows:

"San Francisco, Jan. 10, 1900. E. Lamborn, City Clerk of Alameda—Dear Sir: Our assistant superintendent, Mr. Fleming, was instructed to remove the telephone from the clerk's office in Alameda. He advises me that he called at the office, but you declined to surrender the instrument without an official request from this company. This letter is to verify our instructions to Mr. Fleming, and we request you to surrender the telephone instrument mentioned. Very truly yours,

"LOUIS GLASS, Assistant General Manager."

The City Trustees have refused to pay a bill for the company amounting to nearly \$20 for use of switch in the municipal departments, having discovered some time ago that a provision in the franchise provided that service should be free to the municipality for local switches.

After repeatedly presenting its claims to the city engineer and city attorney yesterday by removing the city clerk's telephone. It is stated that the city had paid some thousands of dollars to the company before its alleged immunity from liability was discovered.

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50 Feet Manila Line.....	" .25	.15	Large Foot Tub.....	" .95	.74
50 Feet Clothes Line.....	" .25	.15	LAMPS.		
50 Feet Clothes Line.....	" .25	.15	Decorated Lamps.....	" 2.25	1.75
50 Feet Clothes Line.....	" .25	.15	Decorated Lamps.....	" 1.50	.99
50 Feet Clothes Line.....	" .25	.15	Bracket Lamps.....	" .75	.49
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50 Feet Clothes Line.....	" .25	.15	32-inch Trunk.....	" 5.00	3.24
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Oak Bank of Cash, \$250.00. Lots 15 and 17
blk D. Oak, Railroad HD, \$250.
Jan 9, M. Anna E Miner to Wm G. Min-
shaw and C. B. Palmer its Union Savings
Bank, \$200.00. 8 & 10 W. Rowland tract
\$2,300.
Jan 10, 60-Cen W. and Mary A. Tuttle
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"Traders" Svcs Bk, Bkly, lot 2 blk E.
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Albert Davis, 6 yrs., admitted Dec. 11,
1909; August Davis, 7 yrs., admitted Dec.
11, 1909; John Davis, 7 yrs., 7 mo., ad-
mitted Dec. 12, 1909; Frank Farley, 4 yrs.
6 mo., admitted Dec. 26, 1909.

